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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND REFORM TASK FORCE

Governor Davis has established the Workforce Development Review and Reform Task Force to develop recommendations on how to reform the workforce development system. The attached letter from the Employment Development Department Director Michael Bernick asks for comments and recommendations via the Internet from partners in the employment and training system. Please refer to the letter for access instructions. Director Bernick would appreciate it if you would also alert your constituents of this opportunity. It is very important that you and your other local partners offer insights and suggestions because you are in a very good position to know what improvements are needed. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this important matter.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief

Attachment

March 4, 2002

Dear Partners in the Workforce Development System:

The Governor has established the Workforce Development Review and Reform Task Force to develop recommendations to reform the workforce development system. As the lead employment service agency in the State, the Employment Development Department (EDD) is working closely with the Governor's Task Force by providing all interested constituents the opportunity to share comments and suggestions with the Task Force, via EDD's website.

To access this site, please go to the EDD website located at www.edd.ca.gov. Click on the "Governor's Workforce Development Review and Reform Task Force." Once on the website, you may review the Scope of Preliminary Recommendations. Click on the e-mail button after each recommendation to share your suggestions and recommendations with the Task Force. There are also links available to workforce development sites that may be of interest.

Please identify which constituency group you represent, e.g., local area, education, community-based organization, business, etc. All comments will be shared with the Task Force to use in their deliberations. This is an opportunity to tell policy makers what you think is important in the development of an effective workforce development system.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this opportunity.

MICHAEL S. BERNICK
Director